PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE.

In re the application of: Attorney Docket No.: 4062.24US02

Jose De La Torre-Bueno Confirmation No.: 2608

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For: AUTOMATED MEASUREMENT OF CONCENTRATION AND/OR AMOUNT IN A

BIOLOGICAL SAMPLE

AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action of June 10, 2008, and in accordance with the automatic extension of time for response provided by 37 CFR § 1.136(a), amendment to the above-identified patent application is requested.

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

- A. Listing of the Claims
- B. Remarks

Please grant any extension of time necessary for entry; charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the present application, irrespective of whether the claim(s) remains under examination in the application are presented below. The claims are presented in ascending order and each includes one status identifier. Those claims not cancelled or withdrawn but amended by the current amendment utilize the following notations for amendment: 1. deleted matter is shown by strikethrough for six or more characters and double brackets for five or less characters; and 2. added matter is shown by underlining.